

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

Miss Marjory Rucker went to Academy Monday to take up school.

Miss Anna King went to Fairmont on Thursday's train to visit relatives.

Dr. S. P. Patterson was in Marlinton Tuesday. Also Dr. and Mrs. Lockridge.

A. K. Dysard of Arboreale is visiting his daughter Mrs. R. M. Board, of this place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Horke, at Wild Cat College, a daughter, Oct. 9, 1908.

Mr. Grafton is visiting Mrs. Cora Cunningham.

Measrs. Williams of Lobelia were in the office Tuesday and saw how printing is done.

Work has been commenced on the furnace room for the Bank of Marlinton, which has decided to put in steam heat.

S. S. Varner was in town Wednesday and reports his daughter Miss Myrtle Varner, who has been very sick with fever as much better.

A great deal of board walk is being built in town. Boyd Bartlett contributed to the good of the community by building several rods of walk to his property.

E. B. Farley of Marlinton was called to his home Saturday at Farley, W. Va. on account of the death of his niece, six years of age, who was buried Sunday.

EDGAR, W. VA., Oct. 12 (Special.) It has been thought Auctioneer Swecker had a woman in his eye, but recent developments have proved it to be a Mann.

A young negro was arrested by Sergeant Anderson last week and lodged in jail, held under an indictment made at April court for shooting the tail off of a cow on Knapps Creek.

Harper Bros., at Harter, will start their big band mill this week. Its capacity is about 25,000 feet daily. They have a large tract of white oak, and have built a number of miles of standard gauge railway using the most up-to-date cog wheel engine.

The new Presbyterian church on Knapps Creek will be dedicated the fourth Sunday of October. There will be two sermons, by Rev. Dr. Telford of Lewisburg. A basket dinner will be served and an invitation is extended to all as they will be enough for every one.

Hon. A. E. Ewing of Grand Rapids, Michigan, has sent us very many notes of his excursions to West Virginia. Mark Twain himself could not do better. We hope many pleasant moments are in store for our readers, at the convenience of the talented visitor.

L. Makowitz, the merchant taylor of Ronceverte is already delivering suits, the measures for which were only taken last week. Mr. Makowitz has a large patronage in this county, although he has indifferently worked the territory, being taken up with his orders from his home town.

Assa M. Auldridge of Buckeye was married on September 23rd to Miss Kate Simmons of Highland county, at the home of the latter, by the Rev. Eutuler of Monterey. Both are nudes. Mr. Auldridge is a cook at a camp on Anthony's Creek.

The C. & O. does not build the big coal cars known as "Mark Hannas" any longer. These immense cars as large as box cars have given away to cars of a much lower build. The advantage of these over the tall ones is that they do not turn over so readily.

There is a move on foot to make a new county from parts of Upsher and Randolph, with Pickens as county seat. Randolph, whose area is larger than any other West Virginia county, parts of which are inaccessible to the county seat, will furnish the greater part of the territory.

CIRCUIT COURT

Law Orders.

State v. Landy Perry, reconnaissance. State v. G. W. Wagner, No. 13014, acquitted.

State v. Preston Beverage, \$25 and costs.

State v. H. D. Hively, nolle pro. State v. Ella Allen, same.

State v. O. W. Slaven, \$25 and costs.

R. F. Yeager, adm'r v. Jno. T. McGraw, Judgment \$800.

G. W. Whiting v. Howard McCoy, all matters settled and deed ordered to be made.

Trustees M. E. Church south at Durbin, Howard Bird, Roy B. Miller, Gaiewood Sutton, N. B. Arbogast, J. B. Wilmouth.

Trustees Mt. Vernon Church, C. N. Rider, I. B. Moore, J. C. Harper.

State v. Quintella Apperson, \$10 and costs.

John S. Shrader v. C. S. Curry, et al. Judgment for plaintiff.

Geo. P. Moore v. Paul Sharp, Judgment for plaintiff.

Forty-seven indictments were returned.

W. J. Swink v. A. D. Wilson, Cause revived in name of adm'r.

State v. C. L. C. Burner, reconnaissance.

L. M. McClintic, Special Receiver v. Mrs. M. A. Yeager, Judgment for plaintiff.

State v. Howard Kelly, nolle pro.

Same v. Pete Kelly, nolle pro.

Thos. Spellman v. Adam Express Co. Judgment for plaintiff of \$50.

Click & Dolan v. Greenbrier River Lumber Co., Jury failed to agree.

State v. W. S. Ratliff, reconnaissance to keep the peace.

A. L. Taylor v. Arbuckle, plea not guilty and continued.

D. N. Mourier v. Brown and Ruhl, Judgment for plaintiff.

State v. Fred Graves, reconnaissance.

Fred Wallace, et al. v. J. W. Smith, et al., Judgment for defendants.

Z. R. Goulet, for Henry Barlow v. C. S. Curry, et al., Judgment for plaintiff.

Chancery Orders.

Ripsa P. Dudley v. R. H. Dunley and others, decree of petition.

State of West Virginia v. A. H. Winchester, decree of sale.

N. C. McNeel appointed guardian ad litem of Bertie L. Galford.

Amos Barlow v. C. E. Curry, referred to Commissioner.

H. S. Racker v. Lanty W. McCarty, sale confirmed.

Margaret C. Burner adm'r. v. Margaret C. Burner's heirs and others, referred to commissioner.

Geo. E. Madison v. Dorothy Madison, divorce granted.

Bell M. Allen v. M. J. Allen, alias Mason Green, marriage set aside and plaintiff's name changed to Bell M. Kelley.

J. E. Erwan, guardian, et al. v. Jno T. McGraw et al. ordered that the defendants pay the plaintiff money due on contract.

State v. 87 acres waste land, sale confirmed to Peter Hill.

State v. 387 acres waste land, sale confirmed to the Pocahontas Tannery Co.

Ordered that the M. E. Church South of Academy pay the M. E. Church \$235 for the old church property, the amount awarded by the arbitrators.

M. A. Stokle, exor v. Virginia S. Mooney, decree of sale.

Ordered that J. W. Yeager, commissioner of school lands, bring suits to subject 20 tracts of waste and unappropriated lands.

State v. 82 acres waste land, sale confirmed.

Sarah Burnside's adm'r v. Burnside's heirs, commissioners appointed to allot Mrs. Burnside's dower right.

Sarah A. Galford v. Bertie T. Galford, commissioners appointed to allot Mrs. Galford dower right.

Ordered that W. A. Bratton special commissioner pay money arising from the sale of timber belonging to Bertie L. Galford to Calvin W. Price as guardian.

State v. 60 acres waste land, redeemed by T. M. McCarty.

A. W. Riders adm'r v. A. W. Riders' heirs, referred to commissioners.

Uriah Heyeney v. John Grogg, decree of sale.

W. Va. Spruce Pulp and paper Co. v. G. E. Patrick and Thos. Houchins, defendants enjoined from cutting timber on the McBride Grogg lands of the plaintiff on Back Alle gheny.

Sarah F. Irvine v. Geo. R. Irvine, divorce granted and \$50 a year alimony allowed plaintiff.

Nora S. Harold v. Wise Harold, disbursements of funds in hands of commissioner ordered.

State v. 76 acres waste land, ordered to be resold.

J. S. & I. B. Smith v. J. W. Campbell Judgment for the plaintiff of \$1300.

P. Henry's adm'r v. P. Henry's heirs, referred to commissioner.

State v. A. H. Winchester, decree of sale.

B. B. Hambrick v. Sussannah Friel renewal of suit in name of her adm'r.

Richard Paul v. S. E. McNeil, settled.

R. L. Bird v. Emma J. Dilloy sale confirmed.

N. A. Dean v. W. Ratliff et al. Bill dismissed.

State v. 4 2-10 acres waste land,

UNLAWFUL DETAINER

Some Claim Jumpers and the Chesapeake & Ohio Indulge in Some Spirited Moving.

Anthony was the scene of considerable excitement Tuesday, on the account of a discharged employee named Luddington trying to hold the pumper's house in spite of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, to whom the house belonged. Luddington was put out on a writ of unlawful entry and detained in the hands of J. D. Norton, Constable, and some section men moved in to hold the property for the railway company. No sooner had the officer gone back to Ronceverte, however than Elmer Nolen and several others ousted the railroad employees and again took possession.

They claimed right to the house by reason of the ownership of a tract of 900 acres owned by the railway company, which had been sold by John Collison. The Collison title is perfect, the property having been under fence and cultivation the past fifty years. The Railway Company has built a depot, water tank, section house, pump house, fireman's house, station agents house, store house, and other buildings which were in danger of being preempted if Nolen could establish his claim or least at Nolen could be the defendant in a suit in which the railway company would sue for the possession of its property.

When it was learned that the section men had been put out a special train was sent from Ronceverte and the scene that had transpired a few hours before was reenacted with a few variations. The officer went away and Nolen and his company carried his goods back into the house and the section hands were out in the cold again. Superintendent Pierce then telegraphed Attorney W. A. Bratton who went down and as counsel for the Chesapeake and Ohio, swore out a warrant for Elmer Nolen, Doc Walker and Rife Walker on the charge of resisting an officer and unlawful entry and detainer. The papers were given to officers Horton and Paris D. Yeager for execution, and a second special train was dispatched to Anthony the men arrested and the section men with their goods and chattels installed for the third time that day in their rightful home, which no doubt, they will now be allowed to occupy in peace.

Our Lambs Bringing Top Prices.

R. M. Beard and Ed. McLaughlin have shipped close on to two thousand sheep this fall to the Baltimore market. The Pocahontas lambs are in better condition than they have been for many years and are commanding the top market price. Mr. Uriah Heyeney's lambs so far leads the list in this county, having averaged 97 pounds.

W. & S. Gibson of Frost raised 104 lambs that weighed 83 1/2 lbs. The whole flock of 418 weighed 79 1/2 lbs. and is said to be one of the finest flocks of sheep ever gathered up in this county.

Married at the home of the bride's father, Joseph Smith of Marvin Sandy Auldridge to Miss Emma Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Wednesday October 8, 1908. Rev. Chas. Lynch officiating minister. The groom is the eldest son of Wm. H. Auldridge and is a young man of much promise. The bride is a young lady of many personal attractions, and a successful teacher. We offer our heartiest congratulations.

Decree of sale.

H. A. Yeager, adm'r v. Yeager heirs, Sale of land confirmed. Town of Cass v. Grant Hatterman, Sale of his interest in town lot.

J. W. McClure v. Doia Malemb and others, Order of reference. Zirkle et al v. National Cooperative Co. decree of sale, personal property.

Minnie M. Galford v. H. S. Galford, Decree of divorce.

The sale of Mt. Lebanon M. E. Church confirmed.

Geo. L. Hannah et al v. Geo. H. Hannah requiring defendant to use road heretofore established. John M. Barnett v. Geo. M. Jordan, Decree of sale.

Sarah A. Galford v. Bertie L. Galford, adm'r of the late Geo. L. Receiver to pay amount in his hands to parties entitled to them.

E. H. Smith v. John W. Carpenter, Decree of sale.

M. E. Hook v. A. J. Hook, defendant required to pay \$10 per month to support plaintiff on the 24th day of October, 1908, and each succeeding month.

WAR POEM.

In the Pocket of a Soldier Killed in the Battle Around Petersburg.

Mrs. Wm. T. Price has recently had a communication from Jno. J. Ellis, of Gaulman Miss, which has an interesting story in connection. During the hard fighting around Petersburg a young soldier was killed. In this soldier's pocket was found a bible containing some lines written by Mrs. Price and published in the Central Presbyterian, in 1864, called "The List," in memory of Andrew G. Price, who died in prison.

The soldier killed at Petersburg was one of five brothers who enlisted in the Confederate service from Mississippi. Four of them were killed in battle, the only remaining one being the Jno. J. Ellis mentioned above. For forty years he has been making efforts to find the author of the poem found in his brother's pocket and has at last communicated with her through their mutual friend the editor of the Central Presbyterian, Rev. Jas. D. Smith D. D.

The following is the poem, copied from the original clipping, a time stained yellow piece of Confederate paper:

THE LIST.

"O'er the list of killed and wounded
A mother's eye bends low
And scarce can she read the paper,
Her hand is trembling so
Oh! woman's heart must suffer and her
eye must weep alone
When the birds of prey are over and
the bird of peace has flown.

"Killed!" one name and then another
The long dark list of blood—
The young, the brave upon the field
Poured out life's purple flood.
Alas! kind heart are waiting in some
far distant home
For husband, son or brother who never
more can come.

"And oh so many wounded
The type is closely set—
And here with ad forebodings
The mother gazes yet;
And is it buried and mangled—the form
the head she blessed?
As cherished now as when he lay an
infant on her breast!

Lean on thy God, poor mother,
Thy God will comfort thee
And we will talk of Heaven
Where war shall never be,
For there the cruel come not, the weak
are not oppressed.

The wicked cease from troubling and
the weary are at rest.

In that list of killed and wounded
Her own boy's name is not
And now the mother smileth
Mine is a favored lot—
But what is this that sadden pale the
aged furrowed cheek
"Missing!" one name, and that one name
it need not we should speak.

Add now lay by the paper
She wants the list no more
Her spirit must go searching
Her fields and prisons o'er,
And ever from that searching to pray
alone and weep
And feel that it would be better to
know he were asleep.

Asleep in Jesus, and at rest,
From war's cold iron hand
Safe in the hidden life of God,
The better peaceful land—
But missing! Oh! how lonely it echoes
through her heart,
And still from spirit searching she re-
sist to depart.

Ah! God can find the missing
In this wide world of ours
And gladden thee, poor mother,
With many happy hours.
Meanwhile we'll think of heaven where
loved one's all shall meet,
The wounded, killed and missing around
the Saviour's feet.

Mt. Prospect, Va.,
July, 1864.

The open season for all our game commences Thursday and many citizens are contemplating a sursauce from sorrow for a day or so in the healthful pursuit of turkey and deer. The woods are most too green for successful deer hunting, but the turkeys will suffer. The shortening of the turkey season by the legislature is a good thing. In as much as the turkey must winter in a hickory or open woods, or perish miserably, it is important that the turkey is not caught by the deep snows in the thick woods whither he is driven by being continually hunted. By closing the season December 15th the turkeys can congregate in the fields before winter sets in.

A. H. Easley representing the Craddock Terry Shoe Co. of Lynchburg Va. who are the largest distributors of shoes south of New York and east of Mississippi river and who are also makers of the famous brands of Southern Belle, Southern Girl and Anthonograph was in town selling the Pocahontas Bargain House, a large bill of shoes.

We would like to compliment all of our visitors with special mention who favored us with their presence during the prolonged court, but they will please excuse and come again whenever convenient and quell the Calcareous Magnesia ever on top for our friends and foes alike.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Is Mason Green's Sentence for Burglary.

Mason Green, alias Joe Allen was tried last Friday and found guilty of breaking into and taking two cases of whiskey and some watch makers tools from the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co.'s depot at Forrest on the night of August 17. It was also proved that he had already served two terms in penal institutions, and on this account his sentence was for life instead of a few years as would otherwise have been the case. Howard and Pete Kelley, who were with Green when the robbery was committed, turned State's evidence and the indictment against them was dismissed.

The State had a strong case against Green not only was the stolen property found upon his premises but there was other strong circumstantial evidence, beside the testimony of the Kelley boys. Green pled an alibi, but had not the witnesses to substantiate it. The jury was out only a short time and returned a verdict of guilty. Green was sentenced Monday and was taken to Monmouth by Deputy Sheriff Sheets the same day.

The transgressions which arose to mock Green in his trial were the breaking into a smoke house at Dilley's Mill about twelve years ago, for which he served a term in the West Virginia penitentiary, and the stealing of a mule in Bath County in 1897, upon conviction therefor spending some time in the Virginia institution.

Dunmore.

Work is progressing nicely on the new road down Thomas Creek.

Bill Smith is doing some work on the roads near town. Now is the time to fix up the roads for winter.

We noticed Monday near Jolp Townsends' a boring machine at work in the middle of the road. We drove up and enquired what they were doing and was told that a wagon and team had gone down in a mud hole and they were trying to bore them out.

Daniel Dilley Taylor and wife are visiting in town.

Miss Ella Pritchard has gone to Richmond, Va.

Miss Abbie Wilfong has returned to Cass.

Capt. C. B. Swecker was at Travellers Repose Monday and sold to Mr. Harry Flenner a nice monument for his wife.

Work on the new church on Top of Alleghany mountain is progressing nicely.

Work on the C. & O. R. R. at Bartow is being pushed right along.

A thrashing machine is needed badly in the neighborhood of Travellers Repose to thrash the grain and grind the apples.

Mrs. Bessie and Miss Sally Taylor and Miss Sally Williams left Tuesday for Highland county to visit.

We notice a new school house being built in the town of Arboreale.

Linwood.

We are having very windy weather, and almost cold enough for snow, farmers had better hark their corn or the snow will over take them.

John Kenney and son have been visiting friends in this part.

Everybody is back from the show and was well pleased with the entertainment.

Willie Wooddell left here for Cheat where he will work in the warring spruces.

Hanson Lindsay is sawing wood for Billy Ayres this week.

W. G. Backman and Everett attended the sale near Mingo last week, reports that things sold very reasonably.

Dick Beard is around buying up lambs.

Francis Hambrick was back on this side again looking after his interests.

W. A. Wooddell left here for Knapps Creek, in search of stock ewes.

Andy McCalpin was seen on Elk last Sunday.

Floyd Curry has been working for Coyner Bros.

Miss Florence Clutter's school is progressing nicely.

Mr. Grover Wooddell and Miss Laura Hudson attended the party on Elk last week.

GENUINE A. A. CUTTER SHOES.

There is a report widely circulated throughout the county, as to the genuineness of the A. A. CUTTER SHOES sold by Paul Golden. Let the intigator come boldly out in print before the intelligent people of Pocahontas county and give reasons for his assertion that Paul Golden does not handle the GENUINE FIRST GRADE A. A. CUTTER SHOES. We make this challenge in order to show that there is no foundation of truth in these reports, as our line of Cutters, will testify for themselves.

PAUL GOLDEN.

To Our Customers:

I do not cut prices on a few specials and then make up on the balance as others do. But I am giving Genuine Bargains all the way through. If you will come in and see my goods and get my prices you will be convinced what I am telling you are facts, here are a few of my prices.

Tobacco.

Cracker Jack 8 plugs for .35
Sugar Cane 16 cent plug for .10
Red Bird 8 plugs .25
Wash boards, each .30

COME DIRECT TO HEADQUARTERS

FOR YOUR

CUTTER SHOES.

We offer \$50 to any charitable institution if parties selling so called A. A. Cutter shoes in town can prove that they sell the genuine A. A. Cutter's first grade shoes made by A. A. Cutter, with A. A. Cutter's testimony direct to the parties selling the shoes as we do.

Now in the name of

COMMON SENSE

if parties selling the so called A. A. Cutter shoes in town are positive the shoes in town are positive that the shoes they sell is the genuine A. A. Cutter's best grade of shoes made by A. A. Cutter

Why Don't They Prove It As We Do?

We also want to call the attention of the people that owing to the fact that we handle the

BEST GRADE OF A. A. CUTTERS

Shoes we cannot sell our shoes for less than \$6.00, we have no \$5.50 or \$5.98 price on our Cutter Shoes and you certainly ain't so foolish as to pay \$5.98 for imitations when you can get the genuine and best grade of shoes that A. A. Cutter makes, of us for \$6.00, and you are sure they will turn water and hold calks.

THE POCAHONTAS BARGAIN HOUSE.

PAUL GOLDEN,
Marlinton, W. Va.

